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MEDIA ADVISORY

**Commerce Director Anthony Preite to Present \$850,517 to
Lewis & Clark County Commissioners for Drinking Water
Project**

(HELENA) – Montana Department of Commerce Director Anthony Preite will present Lewis and Clark County Commissioners with two checks totaling \$850,517 for the Fairgrounds/Woodlawn Park drinking water project, **Thursday September 13, at the Lewis and Clark County Fairgrounds at 11:30 a.m.**

The Montana Department of Commerce is contributing \$596,420 in funds from the Treasure State Endowment Program and \$254,097 in funds from the Community Development Block Program.

The County is using the funds to install water lines to connect the City of Helena's existing water system to the eastside of the fairgrounds, the campground area, north barn area, rodeo grounds, the lower income residential Woodlawn Park area, and the Associated General Contractors (AGC) Laborer's Training facility. The area is currently using individual wells and septic systems and tests show the level of water contaminates has exceeded the maximum level. Hydrants will also be installed to provide critical fire fighting capacity to these areas.

WHO: Commerce Director Anthony Preite

WHAT: Present \$850,517 to Lewis & Clark County Commissioners

WHEN: Thursday, September 13 @ 11:30 AM

WHERE: Lewis & Clark County Fairgrounds Park

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